

To the IQC, Thank you for the chance to comment on the HSS draft Framework.

I am seeking revisions to the draft.

Chapter 15 (tenth grade)

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Suggested revision:

How was the Cold War waged all over the world? In the Middle East, nationalism emerged as powerful force. For example, the British owned Iran's oil industry and after WWII they refused to split oil profits on a 50-50 basis with Iran. When Iran then took control of its own oil by nationalizing it in 1951, major powers led by the US and the British organized to overturn the Iranian nationalists which ultimately ended in a CIA-led coup d'etat in 1953

Original wording: "How was the Cold War waged all over the world? In the Middle East, nationalism emerged as powerful force. For example, Iran nationalized its oil industry after WWII, provoking an international backlash that ultimately ended in a CIA-led coup d'etat in 1953."

Rationale for revision: I take issue with the simplistic use of backlash here. Both a sense of the context of nationalization and the determined effort to overturn it are important and can be conveyed in just two additional sentences. Because Iran was the first Middle Eastern country to nationalize, this is worthwhile material.

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